

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 have been cancelled. Claims 40-63 are new.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments, the information disclosure statement and EKC-1449 enclosed herewith. A copy of this IDS and 1449 along with references will be filed by mail on November 18, 2005.

It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that in view of the above amendments and remarks, that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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